

IN THE CLAIMS

(1) Please add the following new claim:

1 25. The method as recited in claim 2, wherein the processor operates in a protected mode.

(2) Please add the following new claim:)

1 26. The computer program tool as recited in claim 14, wherein the processor operates in a
2 protected mode.

C/ (3) Please add the following new claim:)

1 27. A method comprising the steps of:
2 converting a read-only file into a shared library with an executable code segment, wherein the
3 shared library includes a reference pointer to data residing in the executable code segment;
4 an application that needs to use the data referencing a pointer to the data; and
5 an operating system faulting a page containing a memory segment wherein the read-only file
6 resides into memory.

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